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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE LEADER ARRESTED

1. SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLES' ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)
YOUTH LEAGUE SOURCES IN WINDHOEK HAVE REPORTED THAT
THEIR WINDHOEK VICE CHAIRMAN, JERRY EKANDJO, A 24-YEAR
OLD STORE CLERK, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON UNSPECIFIED
CHARGES ARISING OUT OF HIS ROLE IN ORGANIZING RECENT
ANTI-GOVERNMENT POLITICAL MEETINGS. THEY EXPECT FURTHER
ARRESTS. THUS FAR, POLICE HAVE NOT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
EKANDJO IS BEING DETAINED.

2. COMMENT: ARREST IS CLEAR WARNING TO SWAPO THAT
SAG WILL TOLERATE ONLY SO MUCH ANTI-GOVERNMENT POLITICAL
ACTIVITY AND COULD PRESAGE BROADER CRACKDOWN ON SWAPO.

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